(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Promotion of Hindi as Official Language

†3074. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of officers and employees working in Official Language Departments constituted in ordnance factories and other organisations under Defence Ministry;

(b) the names of journals being published from these organisations and whether their publication is regular; and

(c) the details of the agenda prepared by the Ministry for use and promotion of official language for the last meeting of Hindi Salahakar Samiti?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) The total number of sanctioned posts of Director (Official Language), Deputy Director (Official Language), Assistant Director (Official Language), Senior Translator, Junior Translator and equivalent/above, obtaining in all the ordnance factories and Inter-Service Organisations under the Ministry of Defence are as follows:

All Inter-Service Organisations	142
All Ordnance Factories	156
All Defence Undertakings	60

Names of Hindi/bilingual magazines published by the Ordnance factories and Inter-Service Organisations under the Ministry of Defence are enclosed at Statement-I (*See* below). These magazines are published almost regularly.

There are two Hindi Salahakar Samitis in the Ministry of Defence i.e. one for the Department of Defence and Department of Defence Research and Development and the other for the Department of Defence Production and Supplies. The Hindi Salahakar Samiti of the Department of Defence Production and Supplies was re-constituted on 11th November 2001 and no meeting of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

that Samiti could be held so far. The last meeting of the Hindi Salahakar Samiti of the Department of Defence and Department of Defence Research and Development was held on 20th November, 2000. A copy of the agenda of that meeting is placed at Statement-II.

Statement-I

Hindi/Hindi-English Magazines published by Ordnance Factories and Inter-Service Organisations under the Ministry of Defence

1.	Darpan	29.	Ratnavali
2.	Rifle	30.	Deepan
3.	Jyoti, 2000	31.	Tapidhara
4.	Abha	32.	Ajay
5.	Brajvani	33.	Tribhashi Patrika
6.	Srawanti	34.	Engine Samachar
7.	Umang	35.	Tarag
8.	Madhukosh	36.	Metal Manisha
9.	Sarath	37.	Prasphutan
10.	Rajbhasha Pragati	38.	Kaveri
11.	Prakashpunj	39.	Chetna
12.	Pawni	40.	Drishti
13.	Sanchar	41.	Spandan
14.	Arunima	42.	Aakanksha
15.	Vividha	43.	Raksha Manaki Darpan, 2000
16.	Vasundhra	44.	Raksha Lekha Bharati
17.	Tawadhara	45.	Urmi
18.	Parichhatra Darpan	46.	Sanwad
19.	Astreya	47.	Tatrakshak Bulletin
20.	Rachana	48.	Darpan
21.	Chintan	49.	Sainik Punarwas
22.	Navdhara	50.	Sainik Samachar
23.	Darpan	51.	Aakanksha
24.	Prerana	52.	Electranica
25.	Chetana	53.	Govayard Samachar
26.	Spandan	54.	Halmag
27.	Ambord Bharati	55.	GRSE Varta
28.	Kalpana	56.	Rajbhasha Smatika

Statement-II

Agenda for the Meeting of the Hindi Salahakar Samiti of the Department of Defence & Department of Defence Research & Development, held at 3.30 P.M. on 20th November, 2000

Item No.	Subject
1.	Confirmation of the mintes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 4th June, 1997.
2.	Follow up action taken on the minutes of the last meeting held on 4th June, 1997.
3.	Brief note on various activities, schemes and programmes organised by the Department of Defence and the Department of Defence Research & Development during golden Jubilee Year of the official language. (Prof. Rasa Singh Rawat, MP)
4.	Discussion on the preparation of a technical and scientific glossary as also on simplification of words used in administration. (Dr. SA Suryanarayan Verma)
5.	(a) Discussion on the basic reasons behind comparatively slow progress in : (1) making available the training literature in the training institutes in bilingual form; and (2) imparting working knowledge of Hindi to trainers. (Dr. SA Suryanarayan Verma)
	(b) Discussion on the position regarding training in Hindi in various training institutes of the Defence Services. (Dr. Mahesh Chandra Gupta)
6.	(a) Position regarding official language in Defence Research Centres and laboratories. (Prof. Rasa Singh Rawat, MP)
	(b) Details of work being done in Hindi in all the laboratories belonging to three Services. (Dr. Mahesh Chandra Gupta)

Item No.	Subject
	(c) Discussion on scientific Seminars and thesis writing through Hindi medium in Defence laboratories. (Lab-wise, in comparison to English medium)
	(Dr. Mahesh Chandra Gupta)
	(d) Discussion on the necessity of organising national seminar and workshop in different subjects related to the Ministry.
	(Dr. SA Suryanarayan Verma)
7.	(a) Discussion on the steps taken by different offices of the Ministry of Defence to remove difficulties in preparing articles in Hindi on technical subjects and make them available to the employees and result thereof.
	(Dr. SA Suryanarayan Verma)
	(b) Information regarding awards give to the best books and magazines written on technical and research subjects.
	(Prof. Rasa Singh Rawat, MP)
8.	To review the status of making available audio-visual aids and reading material to the employees and celebrating the Hindi Week/fortnight on the occasion of Hindi Day in the month of September; as a cultural event.
	(Dr. SA Suryanarayan Verma)
9.	Teaching through Hindi medium in the Defence Academies (specially in the background of the Government of India Order regarding imparting training through Hindi medium).
	(Dr. Mahesh Chandra Gupta)
10.	Status of work being done in Hindi in the sections, of the three Services HQrs., specified to work in Hindi only.
	(Dr. Mahesh Chandra Gupta)
11.	Discussion on the Quarterly Progress Report of the Department of Defence, D.R.D.O., three Services Hqrs. & Inter-Service Organisations under them, for the quarter ending 30.9.2000.
	(Department of Official Language/Prof. Rasa Singh Rawat, MP)

Item No.	Subject
12.	The position regarding Hindi Translation of Central Acts & Rules. (Department of Official Language)
13.	The position regarding option of Hindi medium in the inservice departmental and promotional examinations. (Department of Official Language)
14.	The present position regarding the use of Rajbhasha in Electronic equipments etc in the Ministry, Services Headquarters, Command Hqrs and Unit Hqrs. (Department of Official Language/Prof. Rasa Singh Rawat)
15.	(a) Publishing articles on subjects relating to the Ministry/Department in the magazines. (Department of Official Language)
	(b) The Golden Jubilee publication of exemplary use, application etc. of Rajbhasha in the Department of Defence and the DRDO during the last 50 years. (Prof. Rasa Singh Rawat, MP)
16.	(a) Use of Hindi in Departmental meetings. (Department of Rajbhasha)
	(b) The position regarding use of Hindi in the different conferences and meetings of the Army. (Prof. Rasa Singh Rawat, MP)
17.	The position regarding use of Hindi in Code messages and Website Internet, etc. (Prof. Rasa Singh Rawat, MP)
18.	Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.

Indian help to curb Maoists Violence in Nepal

3075. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item